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annual death rate of 17.2 per thousand of population, a decrease of 1.9 over the preceding month. The births registered amounted to 6,229, thus showing a gain of about 4,000 in the population.

Concerning cases of yellow fever at Punta de Sal.

HABANA, November 24, 1904.

Surgeon-General WYMAN,

Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.:

Since case of Fuller, notified last month, another mild case, Slater, who tended former [at] Punta de Sal, occurred 1st November. No other up to date. First Guiteras, afterwards Agramonte, besides disinfection personnel, sent both times from Habana.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Vessels inspected.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillán reports November 22 as follows:

During the week ended November 19, 1904, three vessels were inspected at this port, and bills of health issued, with a total crew of 88, and 195 steerage passengers, in transit for Santiago de Cuba. All vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness. No quarantinable disease has been reported at this port during this week.

I heard that there is a case of scarlet fever at the town of Lajas, 27 miles distant from here, and a suspected case of diphtheria in this city.

Reports from Habana—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports November 16 and 23 as follows:

Report of transactions during the week ended November 12, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	336
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	819
Pieces of freight passed.....	875

The usual weekly mortuary of Habana is inclosed herewith.

Mortuary report at Habana during the week ended November 12, 1904.

Disease	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	14
Meningitis.....	6
Bronchitis.....	1
Pneumonia.....	6
Cancer.....	2
Enteritis.....	1

Total number of deaths from all causes, 90.

Transactions during the week ended November 19, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	21
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,020
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	703
Pieces of freight passed.....	388

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